

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRY BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST:
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHEALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS** at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
Chen Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chun, Esq.,
H. Stollerfohl, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months: Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the
MITSU BISHI SHA and MITSU
BISHI COLLIERIES, will from and after the
1st January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited
Partnership under the style of the MITSU
BISHI GOSHIKWA HA (MITSU BISHI
CO., LD.) of which MR. IWASAKI HISAYA is
the Managing Partner.

AGENTS:
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
H. U. JEFFRIES,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [184]

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MAR-
SHALL has this day been admitted a
PARTNER in our FIRM.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894. TAIT & Co. [58]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDWILL STREET,
(For Sundry accounts)

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP
and FANCY TABLES, BUREAU, OVER-
MANTLE, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS,
FENDERS and IRONS, CARPET, FUR-
TAINS &c., DINING TABLE and CHAIRS,
SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINNER
WAGGONS, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and
CROCKERY-WARE, &c., &c.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESS-
ING TABLES, SINGE and DOUBLE
WARDROBES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE,
BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c.

ALSO,
TWO COTTAGE PIANOS in Good Condi-
tion.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View
from Friday, the 12th instant.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [186]

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ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, C.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 12th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [186]

Insurances.**THE
STANDARD.****ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—

should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

**THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

WE have this day been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, and
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT
RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65]

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING TO MILITARY MANOEUVRES,
the RANGE will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 9th instant, to SATURDAY, 14th inst.
Consequently there will be NO COMPETITION
next SATURDAY.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [146]

NOTICE.

THE WARD ROOM OFFICERS of H.M.S.
"IMPERIEUSE" will not hold them-
selves responsible for any DEBTS contracted
by their Messman, AH SING.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [167]

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at
the Company's Offices, Victoria Building,
on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12
o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th
to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [182]

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be
held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-
ing, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January,
1894, at 12.30 o'clock for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Board of Directors together
with the Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for the West Point
Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [182]

Intimations.**CENTRAL HOTEL.
SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL
SHANGHAI"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

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F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

**DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS,
ROLLERS, GIRTHS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893. [50]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Krenalla"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [1108]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST RECEIVED,
FRESH SUPPLIES
OF

CAPSTAN NAVY CUT TOBACCO 1 lb. & 1 lb. Tins.

WILLS' TRAVELLER BRAND TOBACCO 1 lb. Tins.

PIONEER BRAND TOBACCO 1 lb. Tins.

PAGODA BRAND TOBACCO 1 lb. Tins.

OTTO DE ROSE CIGARETTES Boxes of 100.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES Boxes of 500.

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES Boxes of 500.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
Hongkong, 29th December, 1893. [616]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED
5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author
Ben Hur, A. J. Telegraph Code,
Gellie's Text Book of Geography,
New Queen's Regulations,
All the Christmas Annuals,
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Cat Walking
Boots and Shoes.

Dancing Pumps,
New Stock (Solid sole) Tennis Shoes,
Also the Renshaw Shoe,
Association and Rugby Footballs,
Indian Globes,
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby,"
New Dance Music.

W. BREWER
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [140]

Intimations.

**THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the above COMPANY will be held at the
Office of the Company, Consaught House, on
FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th September, 1893, and for the
election of Directors and Auditors.

By Orders,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893. [145]

**THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9,
Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th
January, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors and State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st October, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [72]

**THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above named Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, at
NOON, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January,
1894, when the subjoined Resolutions which
were passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the 6th
January, 1894, will be submitted for confirma-
tion as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby
authorized and directed to Sell and Transfer
the whole of this Company's business and
property to a new Company, to be incorpo-
rated with limited liability under the
Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1891, and to be
named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a
Capital of £150,000, divided into 50,000
Shares of 3s each, with the usual power to
increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the Draft Contract for Sale submitted
to this Meeting, and expressed to be made
between this Company and its Liquidator
of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL
GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the
other part, be, and the same is hereby
approved, and that the said Liquidator be,
and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to
Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance,
1865, to enter into a Contract for the Sale
and Transfer of this Company's business and
property to the said New Company (when
incorporated) for the consideration and
upon the terms set forth in the said Draft,
and to carry the same into effect with such
(if any) modifications as he may think
expedient.

CARL GEORG,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [173]

**THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG**

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of MEMBERS will be held
in the Rooms, No. 12, Praya Central, on
MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing
Committee and Statement of Accounts to the
31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [88]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE
MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN
(朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭)
FIRMS, respectively, Manufacturers of TO-
BACCO, have been duly Registered in this
Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8
of 1885.

CHU KWONG LAN
AND
CHU YAU LAN.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [68]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR STEAMSHIP, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th instant,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [179]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE."

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 22nd
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [1395]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"BULLMOUTH."

Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above
Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [181]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

**DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND
TAKOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th instant,
at Noon, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1894. [81]

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.**

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

him increases every time you meet him. He is small, strong, bony, rimy-footed, patient, gentle, and in every way reliable and serviceable. Long strings of them, carrying burdens to market, which almost entirely hide the little animals from view, passed and re-passed on the embankments, and nibbled came and went on the multitudinous roofs. Men and women, also in great numbers, big (tall men, too big for their little steeds, and women, often in pairs, were even riding the donkeys, the women astride like the men. The wheel-barrow is, however, the general mode of conveyance in this part of the country for both passengers and produce, and the carrying and unloading can be done far from the Canal and in the lanes, the primitive vehicles are used for travel and traffic by thousands, to the additional discomfort of the otherwise very bad, because never mended, wretched roads. A wack of six or seven miles at a good pace, the boat with the tracks on the towline fairly kept up with me, enabled me to see much of the surrounding country and have me a full idea of the life and customs of the people hereabouts. At every village there is, of course, a temple mostly Buddhist, and there are temples in many places where there are no villages. In passing these on the boat, a priest from each temple, standing on the shore, beating a little gong and holding out a bag at the end of a bamboo pole, to alms, thought at first that these men were fishermen, but their importunities soon taught me my mistake. An increased activity among the boats, and the thronging on the roads and by-ways, beckoned our approach to Yangchow, and presently, rounding a bend in the Canal, we came in view of a profusion, and beyond it the walls of the city. The pagoda stands near the bank of the Canal and is a splendidly erected spire. It is several stories high—each story twenty feet or so, and you can see that it was once encircled with a bluish drapery. These bluish draperies have long since fallen away and the whole edifice bears evidence of slow decay. It is apparently a fine old building, a habitation for pilgrims and other birds which were seen in countless numbers, resting upon or flying about it. No one of whom I enquired had any knowledge or information as to when this pagoda had been built. It had stood there, they all knew, time out of mind, and it looked it. We landed from our boat under the walls of the city, a narrow, rocky gateway, which is built on each side by a wall of stone and brick work, 20 feet deep, 40 feet high, crenelated, and in good preservation. They answered the purpose, no doubt, when they were built, as a defence against light horsemen, bows and arrows, lances and catapults. I could not learn the extent of the walls, and the city is so flat that I was enabled to get a partial view of it. Yangchow is one of the most famous of the great cities of China. It is alleged by tradition to have been built in the 11th century, 200 B.C. In the Han dynasty, A.D. 15, it was known as Kiang-to. Later, in the 11th century, it was known as Yangchow, A.D. 159, it acquired the name of Yangchow, which it now bears. Like all the cities in the region of the Yangtze, it suffered much in the T'ing rebellion, but has nearly recovered its former prosperity. The celebrated Venetian traveller Marco Polo relates in his wonderful book of travels, that the great Kublai Khan appointed him to be the governor of this city, and that he resided here three years. This was in A.D. 1285. His description of the city is a masterpiece of the art of description, but what there is of it can be recognized, and local tradition quite upholds the narrative of the traveller. It now has a population of between 600,000 and 700,000 souls, and is the residence of many wealthy mandarins and retired officials, and is accounted by all China as a pleasure city, and has always been noted for its beautiful women, and furnishes concubines to the nobles of the realm.

I was an Emperor of the Shi dynasty, A.D. 615, who made the city famous as a resort for pleasure, which it has since maintained. History makes it the scene of thirteen years of increasing round of luxury and ease and pleasure—the Chinese Sardanapalus. He built a magnificent palace, and in its spacious grounds erected pavilions of every variety of pleasure. It is related of him that on one occasion, at a festival of flowers, held in his royal gardens, he ordered his state barge, and as there was no water at hand, spread the ground with yellow silk, over which the imperial barge and guests were waded to the gate of the incomparable Pavilion. The site of this palace is now occupied by a Buddhist temple.—N. C. Daily News.

(To be concluded)

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, January 6th, 1894.
The newly appointed U. S. Consul, Colonel J. C. Currier, assumed the duties of his office on the 1st instant.

The following is the tea export since our issue of 9th ult., as per consignees' returns:—
Per *Ulysses*, for London, 121,843 lbs.
Per *Hongkong*, 18,210 lbs.

On Sunday night last two drowsy thieves entered a family house in the city and carried off some valuables. They were pursued by the owner, but on coming up to them he received such a severe knife wound on the right hand that he had to abandon further pursuit and they got away with their booty.

The Victory has notified his intention of visiting the temple Tung-Cheng-King to-morrow morning for the purpose of worship. A large suite of his Excellency's household will be in attendance, and it is expected that many of the leading mandarins will be present at the ceremony.

We hear that the common practice of throwing all sorts of refuse into the creeks of the city has been put a stop to by the chief magistrate. He has pointed out in a public notice that the practice of throwing refuse into the creeks is a nuisance, and has ordered that the refuse must be carried outside the gates and be thrown to the fields.

A ferryman plying between Lingsoo and the opposite shore made a man, as he thought, to a rock which he went to buy provisions, leaving his son, a lad of 7 years of age, in it. On his return he found the boat had been adrift and running on a rock in the 'chow-chow' water had capsized and that the little lad had been drowned.

An ill-conditioned fellow living over the Long Bridge obtained a loan of \$20 on Monday last and at once invested the whole amount in Hua Hui lottery tickets. As he drew no prize he gave way to despair and hanged himself. His mother, who was entirely dependent on him for her living, became so dispirited by the occurrence that she followed suit.

Before the next issue of this paper the late U. S. Consul, Dr. Samuel L. Gracy, will have left the port. As a Consul he was highly appreciated by the American Missionary Society, and his work was well known to all residents of whatever nationality. In social circles he and his amiable family will be very generally missed. He carries away with him the best wishes of the whole community.

Further failures of small native banks are reported this week. One of these, known as

Guo-Wo, on the island between the bridges, has stopped with liabilities of nearly \$50,000; and another, Chue-Sing, has suspended payment with about the same liabilities. The reason assigned for these disasters is want of public confidence in these institutions, and a run has consequently taken place on them with which the proprietors have been unable to cope.

Two thieves succeeded in entering the house of a rich man in the city on Saturday last, and carried off a trunk containing valuable clothes and jewelry without being discovered. They had, however, to ask the keeper of one of the closed gates in a street through which they were obliged to pass to open it for them, and he, suspecting them to be thieves, gave the alarm and they were caught by the guard and imprisoned. As they were found to be armed they received extra punishment in the form of a thousand blows each from the bamboo and a month in a kangaroo. The *Tatung* succeeded in finding the proprietor of the house from which the trunk was stolen, and the keeper of the street gate was handsomely rewarded by him.—*Echo*.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

9th January, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Time	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Bar.	State
Wanchow	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Nagasaki	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Yokohama	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Shanghai	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Amoy	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Swatow	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b

10th January, 1894.—At 4 a.m.

STATION	Time	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Bar.	State
Wanchow	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Nagasaki	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Yokohama	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Shanghai	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Amoy	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Swatow	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Keelung	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b

10th January, 1894.—At 4 a.m.

STATION	Time	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Bar.	State
Wanchow	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
Nagasaki	10.15	55	75	WSW	30.15	b
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